Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Benedictine Sisters of St. Martin's Priory, in Rapid City, South Dakota, will be celebrating their 100th anniversary with a Mass and reception on October 5, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, The Benedictine Sisters came to western South Dakota from Switzerland in 1889; and,

WHEREAS, Over these 100 years, they have operated schools and hospitals across the western half of the state of South Dakota, and also serve schools and missions in Montana, California and Texas; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim October 5, 1989, as

BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF ST. MARTIN'S PRIORY DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE